

St. Mary's Guild, Worlingworth Church

2026 Report

St. Mary's Guild met monthly throughout the past year, meeting in member's homes and in the church. The guild supports the church in various ways, fund raising, organising events, decorating the church for festivals, serving refreshments when needed, flowers for services, and cleaning the brasses.

A Jumble sale in April, open gardens in June, supporting a Concert, Patronal, V J Service in August, Book and Puzzle Sale in September and supporting the local food bank at the harvest festival. In early November hired the Community Bus and had an outing to visit the new garden centre at Perrywood Sudbury, then a Festive Coffee Morning end of the month. In December at the Christmas Market in the community centre had a table to raise funds and support our community, the Carol Service and Christmas were a joyful busy time decorating, making mince pies and goodies for all.

The Guild has been busy although our small team of members are individually three quarters of a century or more in age who have been supported by other members of the public for which we are most grateful, thank you and trust this will continue, if anyone would like to help care for St. Mary's in anyway for the village and visitors to enjoy you would be most welcome.

A Lent Lunch was held last month with funds raised for Christians Against Poverty and the church.

In August a preloved Book and Puzzle Sale is being organised also another Concert, other events during the year are being planned, and any ideas would be most welcome.

Looking forward to another successful year.
Thank you.

Veronica Plowman, St. Mary's Guild Leader.